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The reply filed on 06-24-2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply filed 06-24-2003 is improper because the marked up version of the claims submitted 06-24-2003 does not reflect all of the changes made to the amended claims as required by 37 CFR 1.121(c). In particular, it is noted, for example, that amended claims 6, 7, 16, 17, 18 and 45 are drawn to depend on different claims than the prior pending claims, however, there are no markings to reflect these changes, therefore, the record is unclear as to the dependency of the pending claims. The prior claims, marked up claims and clean claims must be in agreement to reflect a clear prosecution record. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karen A. Lacourciere whose telephone number is (703) 308-7523. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John LeGuyader can be reached on (703) 308-0447. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 for regular communications and (703) 305-1935 for After Final communications.

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